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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLICING**

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This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the above-identified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

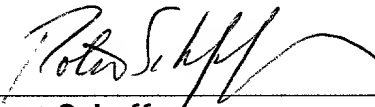
1. A copy of the international application, including any amendments entered during the international stage.
2. ☐ Declaration, petition and power of attorney
3. ☒ Formal drawings, 2 sheets (Figs. 1 to 3)  
☐ Informal drawings, sheets (Figs. to )

5. ☐ Check in amount of \$, ( filing; recording)  
(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)
6. ☐ Verified statement claiming small entity status.
7. ☐ Cancel claims .
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
"This is a continuation of International Application Serial  
No. PCT/se99/01177, filed June 29, 1999, the entire disclosure of  
which is incorporated herein by reference."
9. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.
10. ☒ Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s  
having been filed as follows:

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The priority document will follow.

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